Service Date: June 23, 1995

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF the USWC Notice of	·)	UTILITY DIVISION
Introduction of "Calling Party Pays" or "Air)	
Time Message Bill Processing and Inquiry")	DOCKET NO. 94.3.11
Service.)	ORDER NO. 5833a

ORDER VACATING PROCEDURE SCHEDULE AND ESTABLISHING RECORD

On June 12, 1995 U S WEST Communications, Inc. (USWC) and the Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC) filed a joint Motion with the Montana Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) to vacate the remainder of the Procedural Schedule in this Docket and to adopt an alternate schedule for briefing the issues identified by the MCC in its Prehearing Memorandum. The Motion also asked that the Commission base its decision on the prefiled testimony of Peggy A. Nownes and the USWC responses to the data requests from the MCC and PSC staff. In a work session held on June 23, 1995 the Commission considered MCC's and USWC's joint Motion, and voted to grant the Motion and to accept the parties' proposed briefing schedule.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The remainder of the Procedural Schedule in this Docket is vacated;
- 2. The Commission will decide the issues in this Docket on the following record:
 - a. The prefiled testimony of Peggy A. Nownes;
 - b. USWC's responses to MCC Data Requests 001 004; and
 - c. USWC's responses to PSC Data Requests 001-022
- 3. The parties shall submit briefs addressing the issues in this Docket according to the following schedule:
 - a. Simultaneous opening briefs due by June 30, 1995; and
 - b. Simultaneous answer briefs due by July 14, 1995.

DONE AND DATED this 23rd day of June, 1995 by a vote of 3 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Ann Purcell Acting Commission Secretary

NOTE:

You may be entitled to judicial review in this matter. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days of the service of this order. Section 2-4-702, MCA.